

**Georgia Auctioneer Commission  
Board Meeting  
December 6, 2010**

**Public Hearing:**

A public hearing was held on December 6, 2010 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA, for the purpose of allowing Mr. Dion Abadi to appeal the Georgia Auctioneers Commission's decision regarding his application for licensure renewal. Chairman Mark Manley called the hearing to order at 10:09 a.m.

Roy Cates moved, Norman Echols seconded, and the Board voted to overturn its original decision and approve the application for licensure renewal by consent agreement. Charlie Gay abstained. A written final decision will be issued within the next 30 days. The hearing was adjourned and the Board began its regularly scheduled meeting.

A meeting of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission was held on December 6, 2010 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. Mark Manley, Chairman, called the regular meeting to order at 11:05 a.m., immediately preceding the public hearing.

A quorum was established with members present being: Mark Manley, Chairman; Charles F. Gay, Vice Chairman; Norman Echols, Roy Cates and Uladia Taylor via teleconference.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, Melanie Brown, Board Support Specialist; Kathleen O'Neal, Legal Services Director, and Scarlett Shell, Assistant Attorney General.

Guests present were William "Buddy" Lee, with the Georgia Auctioneer Association; Steve Carey, Vice President of Production with GPB Media and Amy Cooper, Senior Producer with GPB Media.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Charlie Gay moved, Norman Echols seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the August 2, 2010 meeting.

**Executive Session:**

Charlie Gay moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Roy Cates seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Mark Manley, Chairman; Charles F. Gay, Vice Chairman; Norman Echols, Roy Cates and Uladia Taylor. The Board concluded

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Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

#### Applications:

Charlie Gay moved, Norman Echols seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following licenses issued since the August 2, 2010 meeting:

1.	ACNR002343	Sheldon Good & Company	Auctioneer Company- Non Resident	New York	NY
2.	AU003749	Stine, William Carter	Auctioneer	Hixson	TN
3.	AU003750	Edwards, Scott Gregory	Auctioneer	Lawrenceville	GA
4.	AU003751	Brant, Cody W	Auctioneer	Guyton	GA
5.	AU003752	Waters, Jonathan Kyle	Auctioneer	Jasper	GA
6.	AU003753	Rosa, Christopher Paul	Auctioneer	Woodstock	GA
7.	AU003754	White, Cynthia Black	Auctioneer	Augusta	GA
8.	AU003755	Griffin, Terrell Franklin	Auctioneer	Jasper	GA
9.	AU003756	Kicklighter, John Derrick	Auctioneer	Scottdale	GA
10.	AU003757	Knowles, Nathaniel Steve	Auctioneer	Fayetteville	GA
11.	AU003758	Cox, Joseph Boyd, Jr	Auctioneer	Marietta	GA
12.	AU-C002827	Southeastern Auto Auction of Savannah	Auctioneer Company	Statesboro	GA
13.	AUNR003166	Hargis, Alan Dean	Auctioneer-Non Resident	Angier	NC
14.	AUNR003167	Nichols, Artamus Barron	Auctioneer-Non Resident	Moncks Corner	SC
15.	AUNR003168	Wendt, Kevin	Auctioneer-Non Resident	Irwin	OH
16.	AUSC000006	Bainbridge College	Auctioneer School	Bainbridge	GA
17.	EXEMPT	Auction Management Corporation	Exempt Auction Company	Atlanta	GA
18.	EXEMPT	Auctions Alive	Exempt Auction Company	Nashville	GA
19.	EXEMPT	Auctions Unlimited	Exempt Auction Company	Clarkesville	GA
20.	EXEMPT	Cherry Hill Estate Sales & Auctions	Exempt Auction Company	Lilburn	GA
21.	EXEMPT	Chuck Gay Auctions	Exempt Auction Company	Rome	GA
22.	EXEMPT	Cohran Auction Services	Exempt Auction Company	Mount Airy	GA

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23.	EXEMPT	East Coast Financial Inc	Exempt Auction Company	Atlanta	GA
24.	EXEMPT	Fortner Auction Service LLC	Exempt Auction Company	Murrayville	GA
25.	EXEMPT	G B Auctions	Exempt Auction Company	Toccoa	GA
26.	EXEMPT	Jency's Auction Service	Exempt Auction Company	Kingsland	GA
27.	EXEMPT	Longford Auction Company	Exempt Auction Company	Waycross	GA
28.	EXEMPT	Pallister & Associates	Exempt Auction Company	Marietta	GA
29.	EXEMPT	Pine Level Auction Company	Exempt Auction Company	Oglethorpe	GA
30.	EXEMPT	Rome Dealer Auction Inc	Exempt Auction Company	Rome	GA
31.	EXEMPT	Terry M Steptoe Auction Co	Exempt Auction Company	Douglas	GA
32.	EXEMPT	Waddell Auction Company	Exempt Auction Company	Climax	GA
33.	EXEMPT	Wayne's Auction	Exempt Auction Company	Macon	GA
34.	EXEMPT	West Kentucky Horse Sales	Exempt Auction Company	Princeton	KY
35.	EXEMPT	Whistle Stop Auction Co	Exempt Auction Company	Screven	GA
36.	EXEMPT	Williamson Bros Realty & Auction Co Inc	Exempt Auction Company	Athens	GA

Charlie Gay moved, Norman Echols seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for licensure:

• Colella-Nieto, Holly	1247372	Auctioneer	Marietta, GA
• Lucky Dollar Auction	1242533	Auctioneer Company	Buchanan, GA
• Durham, Jacob Jackson	1244850	Auctioneer/Reciprocity	Murfreesboro, TN
• Durham, Tim Jack	1244853	Auctioneer/Reciprocity	Murfreesboro, TN
• US1 Fleamarket An Auction	1247236	Auctioneer Company	Waycross, GA
• Boatwright, Jeffrey Eric	1247276	Auctioneer/Reciprocity	Franklin, NC
• Eco-Credit Auctions LLC	1245130	Auction Company	Atlanta, GA
• Metro west Realty	1245893	Auction Company	Carrollton, GA

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• Jeffrey Lee Boatwright	1247279	Auctioneer/Reciprocity	Franklin, NC
• Cody Brant	1248104	Auctioneer	Guyton, GA
• Midway Machinery & Auction LLC	1251663	Auctioneer Company	Midway, FL
• Woltz, James	1249186	Auctioneer Non resident	Roanoke, VA
• Hall, John Dwight	1247016	Auctioneer-Non Resident	Atlanta, GA
• Online Vehicle Exchange	1251665	Auctioneer Company	Atlanta, GA
• Franklin County Young Farmers Inc	1252452	Auctioneer Company	Carnesville, GA
• Curley's Sales	1253795	Auctioneer Company	Demorest, GA
• Insurance Auto Auctions	1253791	Auctioneer Company	Macon, GA
• Kevin Lee Teets	1254843	Auctioneer/Reciprocity	West, VA
• Kat's Auction	1254985	Auctioneer Company	Blue Ridge, GA
• Foege, Jonathan David	1255220	Auctioneer	Naples, FL
• West Georgia Auto Auction, Inc	1256874	Auctioneer Company	Temple, GA
• Morris, Randall Lee	1252532	Auctioneer	Pikeville, TN
• Concierge Auctions LLC	1240295	Auctioneer Company	West Palm Beach, FL
• Knowles, Nathaniel Steve	1247365	Auctioneer	Fayetteville, GA
• Dolph, Jason James	1254179	Auctioneer	Charlotte, NC
• DRJ Auction Services	1248722	Exempt Co	Atlanta, GA
• Auction Liquidations Inc.	1227344	Exempt Co	Atlanta, GA
• T & W Sales	1258124	Auction Company	Folkston, GA
• Congo Auction	1258129	Auction Company	Whitesburg, GA
• BCMS Auctions Inc.	AU-C002555	Auction Company	Macon, GA
• Hwy 515 Auto Auction Inc	1261650	Auction Company	Ellijay, GA
• J & R Auction Barn	1245903	Auctioneer Company	Danielsville, GA

Charlie Gay moved, Norman Echols seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following applications for licensure:

• Plantation Auction Group, LLC	1254016	Auctioneer Company	Tallahassee, FL
• Dan Mahaney	1245435	Exempt Co	Zionville, IN
• State Street Auction	1220833	Exempt Co	Waycross, GA

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Roy Cates moved, Charlie Gay seconded, and the Board voted to accept the report of cases pending in the Attorney General's office.

**Complaints:**

Charlie Gay moved, Roy Cates seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Member's recommendations on the following cases:

- AUCT100033                      Close, no action
- AUCT100051                  Refer to the Attorney General for  
AUCT100055                  Voluntary Surrender  
AUCT100056
- AUCT100058                      Close, no action
- AUCT100059                      Close, no action
- AUCT100065                      Close, no action
- AUCT100068                  Close accept cease and desist order
- AUCT110001                      Close, no action
- AUCT110002                      Close accept cease and desist order
- AUCT110003                  Refer individual license to the Attorney  
AUCT110028                  General for Notice of Hearing for  
   assisting in unlicensed practice (V A)
- AUCT110005                  Close accept cease and desist order
- AUCT110006                      Close
- AUCT110007                      Close accept cease and desist order
- AUCT110009                      Close accept cease and desist order
- AUCT110011                  Forward to the Attorney General to add  
   to existing complaints
- AUCT110012                  Refer to Attorney General for Notice of

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## Hearing

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| • AUCT110014               | Close accept cease and desist order   |
| • AUCT110015<br>AUCT110018 | Close accept cease and desist order   |
| • AUCT110017               | Close, no action  |
| • AUCT110019               | Close, no action  |
| • AUCT110020               | Close accept cease and desist order   |
| • AUCT110021               | Close unable to locate  |
| • AUCT110022               | Fine \$250 for failure to list auction license number on advertisement  |
| • AUCT110025               | Forward to the Attorney General for Revocation  |
| • AUCT110027               | Close   |
| • AUCT110029               | Refer to Attorney General for consent order with \$500 fine for advertisements and failure to maintain an escrow account, must submit escrow account information. |
| • AUCT110038               | Close   |
| • AUCT110039               | Refer to Attorney General for consent order with \$500 fine for advertisements and failure to maintain an escrow account, must submit escrow account information. |

Roy Cates moved, Charlie Gay seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following order to accept fine money:

- ABC Atlanta, LLC of Cartersville, GA: \$250 assisting in unlicensed practice.

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Roy Cates moved, Charlie Gay seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following cease and desist orders for unlicensed practice:

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| • Jerry Emerson King<br>Thomas L. Williams<br>Williams&Williams Auction Co. | Cedartown    |
| • Charles Ricky Lunsford<br>Phoenix Store fixtures & Auctions               | Conyers      |
| • Thomas Ray Zell<br>Perry's Auto Auction                                   | Swainsboro   |
| • Alan Harper<br>Harper & Co. Fine Jewelry                                  | Blairsville  |
| • Bradley Mark Boswell<br>D&M Auction                                       | Cartersville |
| • Robert C Fussell<br>Ware County of Bd of Education                        | Waycross     |
| • Clyde B Tillman<br>Press Access LLC                                       | Cummings     |
| • Bruce A. Miller<br>Millennium Auctions                                    | Athens       |
| • GA Border Auction   | Hartwell     |

The Board received as information, correspondence from Texas State Technical College advising that the college will no longer offer an on-line auctioneer continuing education class for licensure renewal.

The Board discussed plans for a public relations campaign with Georgia Public Broadcasting and the various media options offered by GPB to educate the public.

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Charlie Gay moved, Norman Echols seconded, and the Board voted to allocate funds in the amount of \$300,000.00 from the Education, Research and Recovery Fund, to be used to finance the public awareness campaign.

The next meeting of the Board will be January 31, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

Minutes were approved at the March 28, 2011 board meeting.